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1. (Amended) A method for distributing software, comprising the steps of:

providing a television broadcast distribution system having one or more broadcast channels for broadcasting analog and digital television information to a receiver of a user;

5 designating select ones of the one or more broadcast channels for the transmission of one or more discrete software data streams;

transmitting the one or more discrete software data streams over the select ones of the one or more broadcast channels at a scheduled time, each of the one or more discrete software data streams having a unique ID associated therewith;

10 selecting, in a monitoring interface connected to the receiver, selected ones of the one or more discrete software data streams according to the respective unique IDS for download via the receiver; and

downloading the selected one or more discrete software data streams to a user storage device during the scheduled time for use by the user, the user storage device connected to the receiver through said monitoring interface.

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16. (Amended) A system for distributing software, comprising:

a television broadcast distribution system having one or more broadcast channels for broadcasting analog and digital television information to a receiver of a user;

5 one or more discrete software data streams designated for transmission on select ones of said one or more broadcast channels; and

a user storage device connected to said receiver through a monitoring interface for storing said selected one or more discrete software data streams which were downloaded;